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Serial Number: 10/691,031 Date: February 03, 2007  
Filing Date: October 22, 2003 Applicant(s): Edward Z. Cai  
Appn. Title: Fluid delivery system for generating pressurized hot water pulses  
Examiner: Reginald L. Alexander / Art Unit 1761

**Petition To Withdraw Holding Of Abandonment Based On Failure  
To Receive Office Action (MPEP 711.03(c) II and 37 CFR S1.181)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam/Sir:

Responsive to the Office communication mailed 01/08/2007, the applicant respectfully submits the Petition to withdraw holding of abandonment based on failure to receive office action (MPEP 711.03(c) II and 37 CFR S1.181).

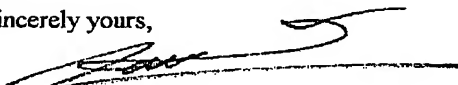
The applicant has not yet received an Office Action on the issue fee for the application. The applicant first learned about the allowance of this Application last December during a conversation with the Examiner regarding a prior art for another application. The Examiner told the applicant to call Diane Floyd, and Ms. Floyd offered to re-send the letter after she learned it has not yet been received.

The applicant attests to the fact that he has searched through the file jacket many times and has not found any record of the Office action on the allowance or issue fee. The docket records, which is attached, showed that the last Office action the applicant received was the NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY. The applicant paid the \$800 for the additional claims fee on May 20, 2006.

This patent application is critical to the applicant and the European Patent Application (No. 04795334.4) and Canadian National Phase Patent Application (No. 2,543,207) have been filed. A copy of the European and Canadian National Phase Application notices were also attached. This application is also the critical improvement to applicant's two issued US Patents 6,405,637 and 5,267,506, which are actively maintained.

Please call me at 360.833.9822 (office) or 360.608.4127 (cell) in case additional information is needed.

Sincerely yours,

  
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## Docket Records

Fluid Delivery system for Generating...  
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- Notice to file Corrected paper 1/23/04
- Send \$18 & Corrected Paper Mar 22, 2004
- Info Disclosure 02/8/2005
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## AVIS D'ENTREE DANS LA PHASE NATIONALE NOTICE OF NATIONAL ENTRY

N° de demande/Application No. : 2,543,207

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Votre référence/  
Your Reference

: C011 0664

Date de priorité/  
Priority Date

: United States of America (10/691,031) 2003/10/22

Titre de l'invention/  
Title of Invention

: FLUID DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR GENERATING PRESSURIZED HOT WATER PULSES

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La requête d'examen et la taxe prescrite ont été inscrites au dossier.

The Request for Examination and prescribed fee for examination has been made of record.

### Avis spécial

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